Understanding Society User Support - Support #1547

Question about the Zz_ part in youth weights

05/25/2021 11:28 AM - Marie Mueller

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	05/25/2021
Priority:	Normal		**% Done:**	100%
Assignee:				
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Description

Hello,

I have a question about the Zz_ part in youth weights: w_XxxYy **Zz_** aa. I am using cross-sectional data of waves 1–8, pooled into one analysis. Therefore, I will use cross-sectional youth weights of all 8 waves. Most parts of the youth weight make sense to me, w for wave, Xxx for youth, Yy for self-completion, aa for cross-sectional, i.e.: w_ythsc **Yy_** xw. Because I use data of eight waves in one analysis, I would have expected to find a weight similar to this in each wave: w_ythsc **us_** xw. However, this is only available for waves 1 and 2. These are the weights I find:

Wave 1: a_ythscus_xw
Wave 2: b_ythscus_xw and b_ythscub_xw
Waves 3–6: w_ythscub_xw (where w = c, d, e, and f)
Waves 7–8: w_ythscub_xw and w_ythscui_xw (where w = g and h)

So, for wave 1 and waves 3–6 the decision is clear because there is only one option for a cross-sectional weight. For waves 2, 7, and 8, however, I am unsure which weight to choose. As mentioned above, I pool data of eight waves into one analysis.

Thanks very much in advance for any advice you can provide.

Best wishes,
Marie

History

#1 - 05/25/2021 11:29 AM - Marie Mueller

(Apologies, the **Yy_** was supposed to be **Zz_**)

#2 - 05/25/2021 03:07 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Assignee set to Olena Kaminska

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We aim to respond to simple queries within 48 hours and more complex issues within 7 working days. While we will aim to keep to this response times due to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) related situation it may take us longer to respond.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#3 - 05/25/2021 03:12 PM - Olena Kaminska

Marie,

Thank you for your question. Here are the priorities: ui, ub, us. So Use ui, and if not available, use ub, and if not us.
This would give your highest sample size.

Best,
Olena

#4 - 05/25/2021 03:12 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback

- % Done changed from 10 to 90

#5 - 05/25/2021 03:19 PM - Marie Mueller

Hi Olena,

Brilliant – thank you so much!

Best wishes,
Marie

#6 - 05/25/2021 03:27 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- Assignee deleted (Olena Kaminska)

- % Done changed from 90 to 100